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SUMMARY: SECOND ROUND OF U.S./ROK GIFA TALKS CON-
CLUDED 28 OCTOBER WITH NO AGREEMENT ON OUTSTANDING
ISSUES DEFERRED FROM AUGUST WASHINGTON TALKS. THIRD
ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED FOR DEC 8 THRU 10,
1976 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. END SUMMARY

1. AT PRIVATE MEETING TODAY HEAD OF ROK DEL, HAM TAE-
HYUK WAS INFORMED THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
U.S. DEL AND WASHINGTON INDICATED NO CHANGE WAS
POSSIBLE IN U.S. POSITION ON ARTICLE X, INCLUSION
OF TUNA ARTICLE AND ASSOCIATED AGREED MINUTE,
ARTICLE VIII (5) AND DELETION OF ARTICLE XIII.
ONLY COMPROMISE INDICATED WAS POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF
AGREED MINUTE ASSOCIATED WITH ARTICLE VIII (5)
IN RESPONSE TO ROK NEED FOR SOME APPEARANCE OF
RECIPROCITY, HAM WAS INFORMED OF U.S. VIEW THAT,
IN ABSENCE OF SIGNED GIFA, CURRENT U.S.-ROK FISHERY
AGREEMENT WOULD PERMIT USE OF LOADING ZONES PROVIDED
IN AGREEMENT BUT NOT REPEAT NOT THE CONDUCT OF ANY
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KOREAN FISHERY AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 1977. HAM EX-

PRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT U.S. COMPROMISE NOT POSSIBLE ON ARTICLE X AND OTHER ISSUES. HAM REACTED STRONGLY TO U.S. VIEW THAT CURRENT U.S.-ROK FISHERY AGREEMENT WOULD NOT PERMIT KOREAN FISHING AFTER ENFORCEMENT DATE OF ACT, CITING U.S "ENCOURAGEMENT" OF ROK FISHERIES FOR UNDERUTILIZED SPECIES, WHICH HAD CHARACTERIZED DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO CURRENT AGREEMENT AND PROMPTED LARGE ROK FISHERY INVESTMENTS. HAM ALSO STRESSED "LOSS OF FACE" IN SIGNING DRAFT GIFA WITH NO GUARANTEE OF FISH QUOTAS WOULD RESULT IN SERIOUS DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES FOR ROK GOVERNMENT.

2. SHORT MEETING OF U.S. AND ROK DELS HELD FOLLOWING REPORT BY HAM TO ROK FOREIGN MINISTER. ROK DEL INDICATED THAT AGREEMENT NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME, BUT EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR DEC. TALKS NOW SCHEDULED.

3. AT AIRPORT JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE, HAM INFORMED NAKATSU THAT KOREA WOULD BE UNABLE TO SIGN GIFA IN DECEMBER UNLESS U.S. COULD PROVIDE SOME INDICATION OF QUOTA ALLOCATIONS IT MIGHT EXPECT.
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